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| **Alderley Edge Community Primary School** | | |
| **TOPIC: County of Cheshire** | **Strand: Location Knowledge** | **Year 3** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **What should I already know?** | |  | The **country** I live in is called **England**. | |  | I live in Alderley Edge, which is a in **England.** It is near Manchester , which is a city**.** | |  | The similarities and differences between Alderley Edge and Manchester. | |  | **England** is a country in the **United Kingdom** (**England,** Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland). | |  | London is the capital city of England. There are similarities and differences Alderley Edge and London. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Vocabulary** | | | city | a large **town**. Manchester is a **city**. | | climate | the [general](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/general) weather conditions that are typical of a place | | coastal | an area of land close to the sea | | compass point | any of the [main](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/main) points of a compass: north, south, east and west | | country | an area of land that is controlled by its own government. | | county | a region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government | | England | a country in the **United Kingdom**. Alderley Edge is a **village** in **England**. | | farm | an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock. | | harbour | a sheltered **port** so that boats can be left there safely | | human features | features of land that have been impacted by human activity | | landscape | everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, **rivers**, buildings, trees, and plants. | | physical features | natural features of land | | port | a **harbour** area where ships load and unload goods or passengers | | river | a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake. | | sea | a large area of salty water that is part of an **ocean** | | town | a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. **Towns** are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Macclesfield and Alderley Edge are t**owns**. | | United Kingdom | The **UK**, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. | | village | a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Alderley Edge is a **village**. |  |  | | --- | | **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork** | | * Use Google Earth to find Alderley Edge. Zoom out until you see Cheshire. Which other **towns** do you see? What do you notice about Cheshire? * Describe the **human** and **physical features** of Cheshire. * Create a leaflet showing places of interest in Cheshire | |
| |  | | --- | | **Where is Alderley Edge?** | | * Alderley Edge is in the **county** of Cheshire. * Cheshire is in the **country** of **England**, which is in the **United Kingdom**. * Cheshire is made up of Cheshire East, Cheshire West, Warrington and Halton * Other places in Cheshire include the **towns** of Macclesfield, Wilmslow and Crewe     Alderley Edge | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Features of Cheshire** | | |  | **Human features** | **Physical features** | | Cheshire | Cheshire has many **villages (such as Alderley Edge**) and **towns** (such as Macclesfield). The main city is Chester    Cheshire has many farms and is famous for the farming **trade** – Cheshire potatoes  Cheshire has salt mines  Cheshire is famous for Cheshire Cheese  Historically Macclesfield was famous for silk  Other industries include cars (e.g. Bentley in Crewe) and tourism | **River**  - Main rivers include the Mersey and Dee. River Bollin, in Wilmslow, is a tributary to the River Mersey into the Irish Sea    Cheshire has a lot of sandstone which is mined  **Highest point** – Shining Tor on the border with Derbyshire  The **landscape** is green as there are many fields.    The **climate** is mild. The summers are warm and the winters are cool.  Cheshire's natural hazards include floods | |